



REQUEST FOR CITATION

BETWEEN:

The College of Complementary Health Professionals
of British Columbia ("the College")

AND:

[Ali Aghasardar](#), former Registered Acupuncturist (the
"Respondent")

This proposed citation is submitted to the Director of Discipline for approval pursuant to section 136 (2) (b) of the Health Professions and Occupations Act, [SBC 2022] c 43.

The College requests the Director of Discipline to issue a citation to the Respondent based on the following:

1. At all times material to the events and matters described in this Citation, the Respondent was a Licensee of the College and practiced as an acupuncturist.
2. The Complainant was a patient of the Respondent and submitted a complaint to the College on September 28, 2020, in relation to the provision of laser hair removal services by the Respondent in Vancouver, B.C on August 20 and October 9, 2019 (the "Complaint").
3. On October 8, 2020, the Respondent voluntarily entered into an interim undertaking and consent agreement with the College to suspend his licensure pending the final outcome of the investigation.
4. On September 18, 2024, the Respondent pled guilty to one count of sexual assault contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code in relation to the subject of the complaint.
5. On March 18, 2025, an Inquiry Committee (as it was then called) of the College convened and determined to issue an undertaking and consent agreement pursuant to section 33(6)(b) of the Health Professions Act (the "HPA") to the Respondent to resolve the Complaint. The Inquiry Committee and Respondent were unable to agree on the terms of an Agreement following a period of negotiation.



6. On July 2, 2026, an Investigation Committee of the College convened and directed the Registrar to issue a request for citation pursuant to section 136(2)(b) of the HPOA.
7. The Respondent's alleged conduct may constitute professional misconduct contrary to the following sections of the HPOA:
 - a. Section 11(1)(b)
 - b. Section 11(1)(d)(i)
 - c. Section 11(1)(e)(ii) Section 11(1)(f)
 - d. Section 11(2).

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 30th day of July, 2026.

Marta Kumor Fane, Deputy Registrar
College of Complementary Health
Professions of British Columbia